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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 DOMINIQUE MERRIMAN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 GENA JONES, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:22-CV-0877-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to  
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.  
19 See ECF No. 2. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing required by 28  
20 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is, therefore, granted.

21 The sufficiency of Plaintiff's complaint and service thereof will be addressed  
22 separately.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Dated: June 3, 2022



26 DENNIS M. COTA  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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